936 Agua Caliente El Paso, TX 79912 February 12, 2013

El Paso City Plan Commission c/o Planning Division, 5th Floor, City Hall 2 Civic Center plaza El Paso, TX 79901-1196

RE: Case No. PZST12-00023

We own a home at the base of the hill that is occupied by the church at 6520 Loma de Cristo Drive where this personal wireless facility (PWF) would be located. We urge to the Commission to NOT APPROVE the application for the following reasons:

- 1) The structure housing the PWF would be a large, square or rectangular addition to the roof not in keeping with architectural lines of the existing church structure.
- 2) The proposed restoration of the crucifix would not completely obscure the view of this unsightly addition.
- 3) The application information does not indicate if additional lighting would be required, but if so, that would represent another objection to approval.

The church, situated on top of the hill, is presently a pleasing landmark visible from dozens of homes below. We believe the proposed structure would significantly diminish its attractiveness and therefore possibly inflict a negative impact on nearby residential property values.

In discussing this application with some of our neighbors who also received notice from the city, we learned that they did not understand that the proposal involves a structure on the church above. We believe more might oppose the application if they understood it completely.

I attended the meeting on this application originally scheduled on February 7. It was postponed until February 21. I am unable to attend on the 21st, hence this objection in writing.

Respectfully,

Gary H. Wenzlaff

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